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2. US PARTICIPANTS SHOULD INDICATE USG WILLINGNESS ON A TRIAL BASIS TO SUPPLY US BUDGETARY DATA IN THE FORMAT PROPOSED FOR THE STANDARD INTERNATIONAL REPORTING INSTRUMENT, AND SHOULD ENCOURAGE PARTICIPANTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO EXPRESS A SIMILAR POSITION. IN ADDITION, US PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ATTEMPT TO FORESEE AND IDENTIFY PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH MAY OBSTRUCT FURTHER PROGRESS, AND SHOULD HELP DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEAL WITH THEM.

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